

Seasonable Suggestions

The timely suggestions at this season of the year could not be better. All goods are up-to-the-minute and the prices are made to fit the dry season.

Only a few of the many lines that we carry are mentioned, but a careful perusal of these will assure you that "our store" is the place to save money on your purchases.

Screen Doors - - -	90c to \$2.50
Window Screens - - -	25c to 50c
Screen Wire Cloth, per yard -	10c to 20c
Fly Swatters, extra good ones -	5 cents

Men's and Boys Straw Hats, 10c to \$5.00.
B. V. D. Underwear, per garment, 50c to \$1.50.
Porous Knit Underwear, per garment, 25c to 1.00.

BIG LOT OF MEN'S LOW CUT SHOES. ODD LOTS TO CLOSE OUT. 25 to 50 PER CENT OFF OF REGULAR PRICE.

9 x 12 Matting Rugs	\$ 2.50 to \$ 3.00
9 x 12 Brussels Rugs	10.00 to 22.50
9 x 12 Krex Rugs	8.50
Smaller Size Rugs--Brussels	1.00 to 3.50
Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleums.	Wall Paper

No matter how small your purchase may be we will appreciate it and give you the best attention and most perfect treatment at our command, at all times.

WE CORDIALLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

Farmington Mercantile Co.

Mine LaMotte

There were eight 8th grade pupils graduated from here.

V. E. Odell and family left Sunday morning in their auto for a week's visit with relatives in Stoddard Co.

Rev. A. W. Grishy occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Manley preached at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoff of Marquand spent Sunday with relatives here.

Sam Johnson who was hit in the face last winter while splitting wood, underwent an operation last week for same.

Postmaster W. A. Funk Injured

Mr. W. A. Funk, postmaster at Doe Run, happened to quite an accident Thursday morning about six o'clock. He fell from a cherry tree in his yard and received a broken right arm and dislocated shoulder, besides numerous bruises. Dr. Egan was called, and brought the patient to Parkhurst Sanitarium, Farmington to receive attention.

Baby Heitman Dead

The little two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitman of Esther died Wednesday with pneumonia fever and meningitis. The funeral took place Thursday at two o'clock, and the little body was laid to rest in the Gibson cemetery.

FLAT RIVER ITEMS

W. A. Karch who is employed at St. Louis spent Sunday with his family here.

Charles Kelley was a St. Louis visitor Sunday.

Dr. C. H. Reeves was a Elvins visitor Sunday afternoon.

Cleve Janis and little daughter, Thelma, of Leadwood, spent Tuesday with the former's brother, S. A. Janis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolin of St. Louis visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. O. W. Hoy, Sunday.

H. Tucker was a business visitor in St. Louis Tuesday.

Nellie Thomason spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, Mr. C. B. Gale and family of Farmington.

Arthur Tucker was a Desloge visitor Tuesday.

Everett Radsdale departed Thursday evening for St. Louis to spend several days with his mother.

Mrs. Jno. Green departed Wednesday for St. Louis to join her husband who is employed there.

F. V. Robinson visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Montgomery of Fredericktown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Reed, and husband, at this writing.

Lizzie Montgomery of Bismarck, shipped here Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Beatto and son, Rollan, visited relatives at Elvins Saturday. Edd Hart of Indiana, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hart, his brother Barney, accom-

panied him home from St. Louis. Mrs. Ollie Harlesson, bookkeeper for Flat River Ice Plant, departed on Monday of this week, for a three day's visit with her mother, Mrs. Smith of near Farmington.

Mrs. Ollie Belknap returned here Friday after a few day's visit with Boone Terrell relatives.

Mrs. Jno. Ball and children returned home Thursday after visiting the latter's mother of Fredericktown.

Mr. J. J. Bradley spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Wilkerson of Farmington.

James Donnellson visited friends and relatives at Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. P. P. Cunningham of Esther transacted business here Monday.

Dr. M. H. Topping was a St. Louis visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vancamp and little son, George, of St. Louis, are spending several days with Mrs. Vancamp's brother, Mr. S. A. Janis, and family after which they will visit relatives at Leadwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter, Miss Elsie, are spending a few days in St. Louis this week.

Elbert and Leoman Gideon are spending a few days this week with their brother, Calvard Gideon, of St. Louis.

J. G. Johnson, Mayme Kelly, Edna Laird, and E. J. Benton, spent Sunday at Riversdale.

Miss Gertrude Bradley visited her sister Mrs. Wilkerson of Farmington, Thursday.

Mrs. Vaughn of Arcadia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Bramblett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinney of North Vernon, Ind., is visiting Dr. Reeves and family this week.

Day and Williams to Sunny South

Messrs. Jake Day and J. C. Williams left a week ago yesterday for Monroe, La., that they might look over some lands represented in this section by Mr. Mackley of Flat River. They were gone five days, returning the early part of this week.

In an interview with a Times reporter the gentlemen said that they were very much pleased with the country and the lands; and that they were figuring on purchasing a tract of twelve hundred acres.

Some Road Work Being Done

Younes J. H. Ward of Desloge, the recently appointed Highway Engineer, is making good. His plans and work are beginning to tell. The work of placing a rock dressing on the road running through the main street of Flat River will soon begin. At many other points progress is being made this fine weather in road building in St. Francois county.

Try an ad in The Times. It will bring results.

Additional Farmington Locals

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"Jist Nat'rly Agin It"

It is not pleasant to keep pounding away along the same line all the time, but the Times wishes to place itself on the side of Farmington and St. Francois county now and all the time. It is "jist nat'rly agin" the man, woman or child that will not support home trade and home business.

An inspection of the shipments into the town would now and then surprise the natives. Folks that you never suspected so, will send out of town for the very thing that the home merchant handles, and is prepared to sell, many times, at a saving to the purchaser.

Go to St. Louis! Yes, the train service is quite good, and we have no objections whatever to Farmingtonians enjoying the ride to the city; but we do object to the citizens of the town going to the city shopping, so long as it is possible to supply the wants here at home; and in most of the instances it is possible.

Some folk go to the city to buy goods because they think it is fashionable. It may be fashionable, and it may help to swell up some folks, but it will go a mighty way toward killing the home town. The every-body-trade-at-home-spirit is just the thing to build up the town and country. It is to be hoped that it may be more contagious in the future than in the past.

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The Lutheran Church

F. W. Weidmann, Pastor
At 9:30 a. m. Sunday School and Bible class meet. At 10:30 German services will be conducted. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Ladies' Aid meets at church. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Adolf Schliesser will preach in English. After the evening sermon the Lord's Supper will be distributed. Preparatory services at 7:00 o'clock.

Baptist Church

A special meeting of the members of the Baptist church is called next Wednesday evening, to decide on a pastor for the church. It is very essential that every member be present at this meeting, for the "Lord will help those who help themselves."

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:45, p. m.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

M. E. Church, South, Market

The Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, will have a market in the Pipkin building Saturday, June the sixth. Phone to Mrs. Sam Isenman, number 305.

Ice cream and cake will be served in the afternoon and evening of the same day.

Don't forget the date, June the sixth.

Base Ball Saturday

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Miss Bird Spradling is elected to the position of teacher in the Carlee district for the coming term.

Miss Ruby Hough is the guest of Miss Mila Cloud of St. Louis this week. Miss Hough will also attend the Pageant.

Miss Louise Hunt is elected as the teacher of the Flannery district for the coming term.

Emmett Radsdale spent Sunday with friends in Knob Lick.

Mrs. Pleas Williams of Knob Lick, transacted business and visited relatives in the county seat the first of the week.

Mrs. Jas. Low and daughter, Edith, of Sycamore, were shoppers in Farmington Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Belle Landman of Bismarck, shopped in the county seat Monday.

Mrs. E. T. Eversole of Potosi, is visiting relatives here this week.

Attorney F. O. Poston transacted business in Leadwood Saturday.

Henry Radle spent a few hours in Boone Terre, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Morris was shopping in the city Monday.

Miss Grace Denman left Monday for Kirksville, where she will attend the State Normal this term.

Miss Francis Flowers spent Monday and Tuesday in the city, shopping. Misses Lottie and Dorothy Huff returned Saturday from their schools at West Plains, Mo., and Slater, Mo., for the vacation days.

Mrs. G. W. Jones of Tardweon, is in Farmington for a few days.

Plymouth Binder Twine, 10c a lb. Binder Whips, 50c. Harvest Oil, 35c per gallon. Best Harvest Oil, 30c per gallon. Polarine Oil for autos, 50c per gallon.—Boswell & Helber.

At her home Monday evening, Hattie Smith entertained with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Ezelle Howlett of Charleston. Those present were Misses Ezelle Howlett, Doris Swink, Bab Smith, Bonnie Smith, Martha McCormick, and Emily Matkin. In the evening the girls enjoyed a delightful picture show.

Mrs. D. L. Delaney and daughter, Miss Nettie, were shopping in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Johnson of route three was in town Wednesday on business.

Misses Edna Geer and Vesta London enjoyed the Basket Dinner at Three Rivers last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Hull has returned from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hampton of Flat River.

Mrs. Z. R. Spence and small son, Mayford, of Boone Terre, is visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Conway. Mrs. Spence reports that her husband, Rev. Z. R. Spence, is holding a very successful meeting in Herculaneum. There are seventy-five new additions to the church.

The Home Maker's Club of Farmington district, with Mrs. E. E. Swink as president, will meet Monday, June 1st, at 3 p. m., in the old Pipkin & Swink office over the St. Francois County Bank. Mrs. Swink urges all of her committees and all ladies to be present.

Unity Home Maker's Club reports a very interesting meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. A. J. Griffin, with an attendance of 16 members. This club will give an ice cream festival at Unity School House Saturday, June 6th, from 4 to 10 p. m. The proceeds to be used to pay expenses of the week's school of Home Economics to be held at this place August 17th to 22nd. The club will appreciate the help of the entire neighborhood.

Announcements Engagement

At an informal At Home on Thursday afternoon, May 21st, Mrs. J. H. Waide announced the engagement of her daughter, Isabelle, to Mr. Oswald Morgan Roessell of Chicago.

No date has been set for the wedding. Mrs. W. D. Waide of St. Louis assisted in entertaining. Those present were: Messdames G. M. Wilson, Sylvester Rozier, Beal, Cook, Wherry, Nichols, Nelson, Florence Walker, Taylor Smith, Wm. Blackledge, Carriek White; Misses Cover, Morris, Augusta and Effie Lawrence, O'Sullivan, Delaney, Cole, Smith, Rider, Craig, Edna, and Irene Ware, Gardner, White, Denman and Graves.

Libertyville Items

Harold Sharrock is spending a few days with his uncle at Kennett.

Dr. Anthony of Fredericktown was called here last Sunday to see uncle Harvey Lawrence, who has been seriously ill.

J. S. Graham spent a few days the latter part of last week in Mississippi county, where he is doing some farming this year.

Mrs. J. P. McCarver is spending the week with her husband at Bertrand where he is farming this year. They expect to make it their home this fall.

Grandma McDuffe of Womack, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Biggs.

Quite a number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kiepe last Saturday night for a few hours social entertainment. All who were there report a very good time.

Mrs. Samuel Anthony of Fredericktown was called to the bedside of her father, Harvey Lawrence, last Sunday. "Uncle Harvey" who formerly lived here came a few weeks ago as was his annual custom, for a few weeks visit with his friends and relatives but was taken seriously ill last Saturday.

Base Ball Saturday

The Farmington boys will go up against the Arcadia Country Club Team next Saturday afternoon on Carleton field. Game will be called at 3:00 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

"HOLD FAST YOUR IDEALS"

Sermon to Elmwood by Warner H. DeBose

"Kings are like private individuals, they some times suffer disappointments. King David was not an exception to this rule. He had a great ideal, to build a Temple to Jehovah, but in the Providence of God he was not permitted to realize his ideal. But in spite of his disappointment God gave him a blessing because he had had this ideal.

"Knowing you as I do, young ladies, I know that you hold high ideals. With the natures that you possess, I know that as the days pass, even higher ideals will come to you. As you go out into life you will often come face to face with some stone wall that will prevent your realizing a cherished ideal. The Will of God may often say No to some cherished ideal. This disappointment may have a dual effect upon you. It may discourage you. Your ideals may react upon you, and your state then will be worse than that of having had no ideals. On the other hand your lives can be enriched and ennobled and beautified by your ideals, whether you have been able to realize them or not. And this blessing that is bestowed by ideals is a blessing that I covet for this class.

"The ideal that David had was a high one. It was high for its origin was even God. In the past as a young lad God had called David to be King of Israel. By the hand of God he had been elevated to a high position. During the stormy days of his young manhood, and during the conflicts which were around his early rule over his country, God had signally protected and blessed him, keeping him from harm and danger. David realized this goodness of God to him, and out of his gratitude to the Giver of all Good Gifts came his ideal.

"There seems a sharp line of demarcation between a life such as David's was, and our common place lives. And yet God has been wonderfully good to us. From our appreciation of God's goodness to comes or desire to serve Him.

But David was not allowed to realize his ideal. A barrier was raised. This Providence of God seems strange it would seem, and I say it reverently, as if God were blocking his own best interests. Here was a man ready and willing and wanting to build a Temple to the glory of God, and yet he was forbidden to do so.

"And yet the strangeness of this event is not a whit more strange than some of the barriers that have entered into our own lives, when we stood ready and willing to do some great work for God. It is not a bit more strange than the Providence which will prevent you carrying out some cherished ideal.

"If it were that we were under the control of some blind callous law of nature then we would have cause to fear. But history has proved that the seeming dark Providences of God were really light and beautiful actions of our Maker. God loves us and we can trust His love.

"Though David was prevented realizing his ideal, he was not defeated, he did not make a failure. With such an ideal unrealized the world would have said that David had failed in his undertaking. Not so with God. He said—Thou didst well that it was in thy heart. David received a blessing from having had his ideal.

"And what are some of the blessings which come to us from holding fast our ideals? First, it enriches life. Weeds and flowers can not grow in the same place at the same time. One must give way before the other. And the sins of the soul must give way to the God-given ideals.

"An ideal helps us to build on a broad foundation. If building for the present we might be tempted to lay the foundation of a brick structure of our lives. But guided by our ideals, we indeed lay the solid foundation of the mighty truth of God.

"Our ideals help us to prepare for others. No person reaps all of the fruit of his work. Luther did not. Calvin did not. Others who have toiled, governed by ideals, have toiled for others. And guided by ideals we are led to work, to live, in order that the future may receive a blessing from our lives.

"And ideals broaden our vision. They encourage us to look to the end. To look on upon the world and to see that of the increase of Christ's government there will be no end. Our ideals give to us a vision of time and eternity.

"Ideals are God-given jewels. Treasure them. Guard them as you do your honor and your life."

Catholic Services
May 31, 1914

Pentecost Sunday
Masses at seven-thirty and nine-thirty. The hour of Masses is advanced one-half hour during the summer months.

The church of your forefathers is always open.

Pray for rain.—O God, our refuge and our strength. Who Thyself art the fountain of all piety, look down with mercy, we beseech Thee, on the prayers of Thy people; grant that what in faith we ask, we may in all profit's fullness receive.

O God, in whom we live, and move, and have our being; bestow upon us reasonable rain, that receiving at Thy hands a sufficiency of temporal goods, we may with a greater trust, look to Thee for eternal goods.

Grant to us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, a reasonable fall of rain; and vouchsafe, with water from heaven, to bathe the parched face of the earth. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

JOSEPH COLLINS, Pastor.

Mr. William O'Sullivan left this morning for the city where he will attend the Pageant.

The India aid of the Christian church will give a Market Saturday afternoon in the Telfey Jewelry Store.

An ice cream social will be given Saturday evening at the Sugar Grove School house for the benefit of the Sunday school. Everybody is most cordially invited.

A Sensible Reply

The St. Louis Church Progress takes exception to the appointment by the Italian government of one Nathan, the "notoriously anti-Catholic ex-Mayor of Rome," to represent that country at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The Progress says:
By its ignoring of the protests of Catholic Americans the Italian government challenges their influence and determination. If the exposition officials take the same stand it will be at the expense of the big show. Such action will necessarily compel Catholics to accept the challenge which will mean that thousands upon thousands will withhold their patronage."

Well, then, supposing Nathan is set aside and a Catholic appointed in his stead: Must Protestants, to maintain their "self-respect," make themselves conspicuous by their absence from the Exposition? What concern to the sight-seer are the religious or anti-religious proclivities of the attendant in charge of the thing exhibited? Who thinks about or cares for them? So long as he is efficient and courteous and doesn't officially obtrude his faith or unfaith upon my understanding, I have no kick coming," be he Catholic, Protestant, Mormon, Buddhist, Confucian, or Agnostic. If we are to bar foreign representatives, unless they be of our own peculiar belief, the authorities will do well to abandon the Exposition and wait for the Millennium. I am not a little surprised at the Progress' position in this matter. I have been reading it with pleasure, and, I trust, with profit, for some time. Its editorial utterances generally adhere more closely to "the rule of reason" than in the present instance.—Ironton Register.

A good many folks are ready to say, Amen, to the sentiments expressed in your terse language, Bro. Ake.

Special Notice

No visitors will be admitted to the County Infirmary without permission from the County Court or State Board of Charities and Corrections.

By order of the County Infirmary Superintendent.

15-4 T. J. SHORT.

Trustee's Sale

Whereas, George K. Ashby and Ruth Ashby, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 27th day of February, 1912, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 95, at page 230, conveyed to Thomas C. Young, as trustee, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of St. Francois, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of our right, title and interest in and to lots numbered one and two, in block numbered thirteen, in the town of Taylor Place, Missouri, as shown upon a plat of said town, is said town, in possession of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company at their office in the town of St. Francois, State of Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and whereas, by the terms of said deed of trust said note is past due and remains unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will on

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between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House in Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the foregoing described real estate, to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

THOMAS C. YOUNG, Trustee.
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A Call For Bids

The undersigned, Highway Engineer of St. Francois County, at the instruction of the County Court of said County, hereby announces that sealed bids will be received for the performance of the following work:

First—For the placing of a rock dressing on what is known as the Jaydee Road, starting at the branch just east of Kerlagin's, and extending in an easterly direction for about two miles. The rock must be a good limestone and conform to the requirements and specifications on file in the Highway Engineer's office.

Second—For the placing of a gravel dressing on what is known as the Hazel Run and French Village road, starting at the end of the macadam near the Hazel Run Post Office and extending east to the St. Louis road.

Third—For the placing of a gravel dressing on the cross road between the Hazel Run and Jaydee road, starting at the point where this cross road intersects with the Jaydee road and extending north to the Hazel Run road a distance of about 1700 feet.

All bids must be sealed and accompanied with a certified check for \$100. The County Clerk will receive these bids until 12:00 o'clock noon, June 1st, 1914.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Specifications for the above work are on file with the County Highway Engineer, and are open for inspection.

J. H. WARD,
County Highway Engineer.